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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004 (hereinafter "instant Office Action"), the period for response thereto having been set to expire on January 21, 2005, which has been extended one month to expire on February 21, 2005, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.

Reconsideration of the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, (hereinafter "instant Office Action"), and withdrawal of the restriction and election requirements directed to claims 18, 23-28, 30-38, 41 and 45-47 are respectfully requested.

In the instant Office Action, claims 18, 23-28, 30-38, 41 and 45-47 are listed as pending and claims 18, 23-28, 30-38, 41 and 45-47 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 18, 23-27, 41, 43 and 45-47 (and claims 28 and 30-38 in part), drawn to compounds of formula I and their use, classified in class 548, subclass 364.1
- II. Claims 28 and 30-38 (in part), drawn to methods of use of compounds not embraced by claim 18, classified in class 514, various subclasses.